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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: 10/017,042

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FOR: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
MANAGING THE ROUTING OF
PACKETS OVER A HYBRID
COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT: 2731

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